

Thm

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0^+) - s^{n-2} f'(0^+) - \dots$$

$$\dots - s f^{(n-2)}(0^+) - f^{(n-1)}(0^+)$$

$$f = f(t) \quad F = F(s)$$

where  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2 F(s) - s f(0^+) - f'(0^+)$$

e.g.

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'''(t)\} = s^3 F(s) - s^2 f(0^+) - s f'(0^+) - f''(0^+)$$

$$f'(0^+) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f'(t)$$

Recall

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = s F(s) - f(0^+)$$

Ex Use Laplace transform method to solve

$$y' - 3y = 0, \quad y(0) = 4$$

Denote  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$ . Apply Laplace transform to both sides of the differential equation.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} - 3 \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}}_{Y(s)} = \mathcal{L}\{0\}$$

$$(sY(s) - y(0^+)) - 3Y(s) = 0$$

Solve for  $Y(s)$ .

$$sY(s) - 4 - 3Y(s) = 0$$

$$(s-3)Y(s) = 4$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4}{s-3}$$

Hence,

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{4}{s-3}\right\} = 4e^{3t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{y(t) = 4e^{3t}}$$

is the solution of

$$y' - 3y = 0, \quad y(0) = 4$$

Ex Solve  $y'' + 4y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 8$

Let  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$ . Apply Laplace transform to both sides of DE and use ICs.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\left( s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) \right) + 4 Y(s) = 0$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 2s - 8 + 4 Y(s) = 0$$

Solve for  $Y(s)$ .

$$(s^2 + 4) Y(s) = 2s + 8$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s + 8}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{2s}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{8}{s^2 + 4} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{2s}{s^2 + 4} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{8}{s^2 + 4} \right\} \quad \text{Ⓜ}$$

$\uparrow$   $\cos 2t$                        $\uparrow$   $\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t$

Recall  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\} = \frac{s}{s^2+k^2}$

$\mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\} = \frac{k}{s^2+k^2}$

③  $2\cos 2t + 4\sin 2t$

Ex Solve

$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -2$

Apply Laplace transform to both sides of DE. Let  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$ .

$$(s^2 Y(s) - s y'(0) - y(0)) - 3(s Y(s) - y(0)) + 2 Y(s) = \frac{4}{s}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 2s + 2 - 3(s Y(s) - 2) + 2 Y(s) = \frac{4}{s}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2) Y(s) = 2s - 2 - 6 + \frac{4}{s}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2) Y(s) = 2s - 8 + \frac{4}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s - 8 + \frac{4}{s}}{s^2 - 3s + 2}$$

$$2s - 8 + \frac{4}{s} = \frac{2s^2 - 8s + 4}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s^2 - 8s + 4}{s(s^2 - 3s + 2)} = \frac{2s^2 - 8s + 4}{s(s-1)(s-2)}$$

Use partial fraction decomposition.

$$\frac{2s^2 - 8s + 4}{s(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s-2}$$

Multiply both sides by  $s$  and let  $s \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{2s^2 - 8s + 4}{(s-1)(s-2)} = A + \frac{BS}{s-1} + \frac{CS}{s-2} \quad \left| \lim_{s \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\frac{4}{(-1)(-2)} = A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=2}$$

Multiply both sides by  $s-1$  and let  $s \rightarrow 1$ .

$$\frac{2s^2 - 8s + 4}{s(s-2)} = \frac{A(s-1)}{s} + B + \frac{C(s-1)}{s-2} \quad \left| \lim_{s \rightarrow 1}$$

$$\frac{2-8+4}{1 \cdot (-1)} = B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=2}$$

Multiply both sides by  $s-a$  and let  $s \rightarrow a$ .

$$\frac{2s^2 - 8s + 4}{s(s-1)} = \frac{A(s-2)}{s} + \frac{B(s-2)}{s-1} + C \quad \Big| \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow a}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 1 - 8 \cdot 2 + 4}{2 \cdot 1} = C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\}$$

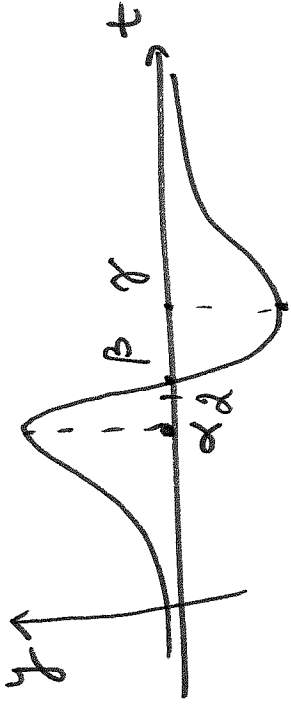
$$\therefore \mathcal{F}(s) = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s-2}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\mathcal{F}(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s-2}\right\} = 2 + 2e^t - 2e^{2t}$$

$\uparrow$                      $\uparrow$                      $\uparrow$   
 $2$                      $2e^t$                      $2e^{2t}$

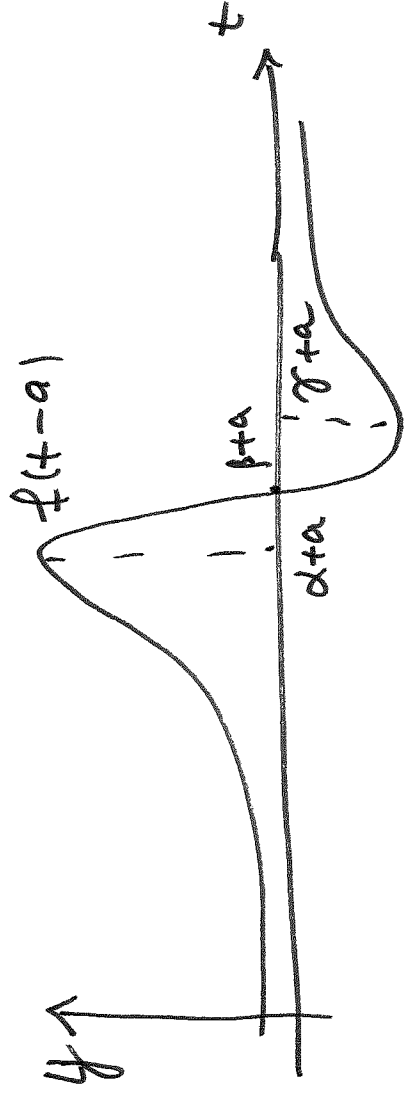
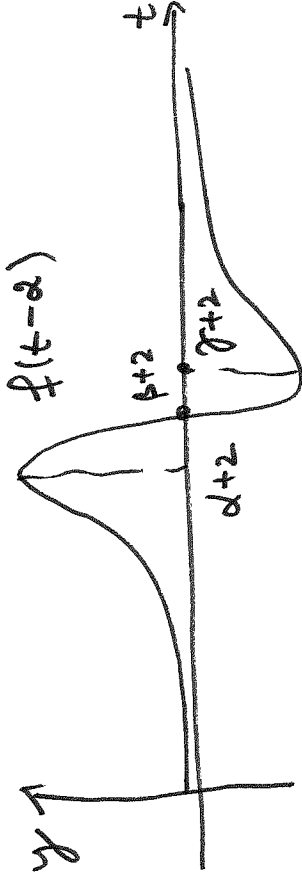
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = 2 + 2e^t - 2e^{2t}}$$

Consider a function  $f(t)$  whose graph is given below:



Q How to construct graph of  $f(t-2)$  using the graph of  $f(t)$ ?

A We shift the graph of  $f(t)$  by 2 units to the right.

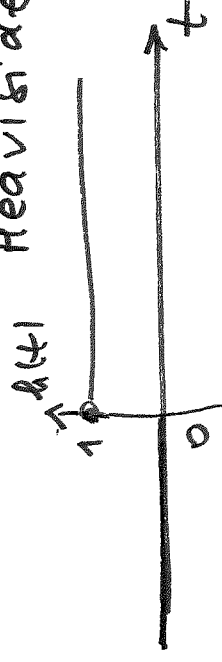


## STEP FUNCTION (unit step function or Heaviside function)

Def

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$u(t) = u_0(t)$

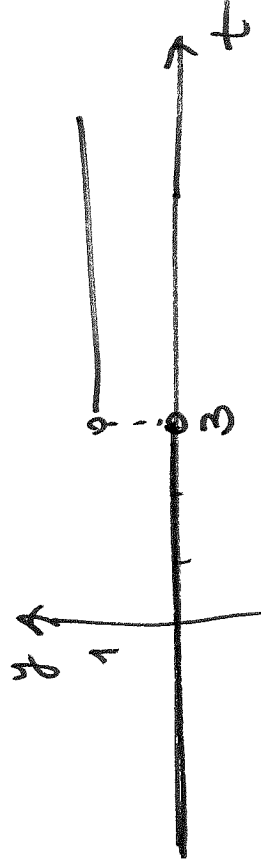


$h(t)$  is undefined at  $t=0$ . We can set  $h(0)$  to 0, 1 or  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Observe  $h(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 0, & \alpha < 0 \\ 1, & \alpha > 0 \end{cases}$

Thus

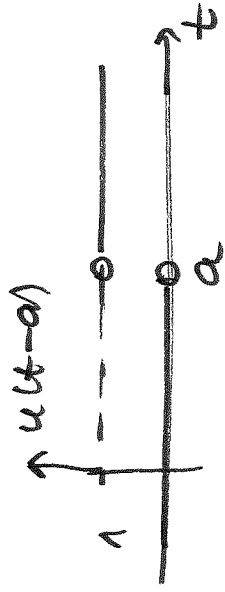
$$h(t-3) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t-3 < 0 & \text{or } t < 3 \\ 1, & \text{if } t-3 > 0 & \text{or } t > 3 \end{cases}$$





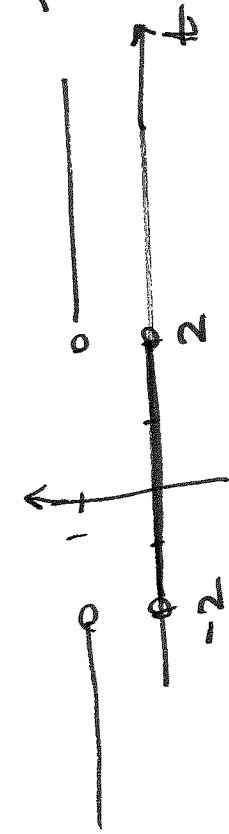
In general,

$$u(t-a) = u_a(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t > a \end{cases}$$



Ex Graph  $u_0(t^2-4) = h(t^2-4)$

$$t^2-4 > 0 \text{ if } t^2 > 4 \Rightarrow t > 2 \text{ or } t < -2$$



Ex Graph  $h(\sin t)$

